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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

22 July 1965

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1. I met with Bud Wheelon and [] to discuss the following:

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a. We talked about [] and particularly the DD/S&T memorandum of 20 July 1965 concerning [] and []

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I explained to them that while this paper put forth the CIA position, their job was not complete until they had effected the necessary coordination with the Department of Defense. Mr. Schultze has written to both Admiral Raborn and Mr. McNamara placing the responsibility on the Director to decide whether all of these intelligence objectives are necessary and whether we are going forward with the greatest efficiency and economy. Therefore, the Director must be in a position to reply to Mr. Schultze that he and Mr. McNamara are or are not in agreement. There is no question that the Bureau of the Budget is not going to release any more money from the reserve until this has been done. Bud agreed to coordinate with John Bross, to get in touch with [] and to do whatever else is necessary to insure that the Director can respond properly to Mr. Schultze's letter.

b. I took this occasion to respond to Bud's protest about placing in our [] from OXCART. I accepted full responsibility for making this recommendation to Dick Helms and the Director. I assured Bud, however, that his own recommendations were also presented and that the decision to do this was made with full knowledge of the import and according to the following rationale: OXCART is not operational []

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[] The U. S. Government is going to run OXCART so it isn't essential that it be run by CIA if we have to pay [] for the privilege. Bud was somewhat emotional but disagreed with the procedure more than he did with the decision and again said that if the Agency lost OXCART he would resign. (On 23 July Bud made a "formal but friendly" protest to the Director and me on the same subject. In addition, he also protested because a larger percentage of the lower priority reductions was assigned to DD/S&T than was assigned to other Deputy Directorates. The Director supported my earlier contention on the rationale and also my position that we could not approach such a reduction on an across-the-board percentage basis. If you want to find money, you have to go where

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the money is and a good hunk of it is in DD/S&T. I had a session with Bud after our meeting with the Director and I think that I mollified him somewhat, although I made no concessions except to assure him that it was my hope that he would always have his day in court after which he, like everyone else, should put his shoulder to the wheel and abide by the Director's decision.)

25X1 2. I discussed with Bud Wheelon and Dr. Tietjen the DD/S&T paper requesting that pilot [] be continued in the I---- program. Bud stated he would have no objection if I disapproved this request, which I said I would do. I also added that I would make provisions for the pilot's retention only until another pilot could be trained to replace him.

25X1 3. I lunched with [] We had "friendly" discussions on four disagreements.

a. The assignment to the Office of Training for the coordination of speakers which the Agency furnishes both in and out of Government. (It may be that the instructions on this subject need to be cleaned up. I will ask Bob Bannerman to look into this and insure that this is done.)

b. The new preface to Sherman Kent's book. I told Stan that I had discussed this with Dick Helms and others and that I was going to approve publication of the preface without further ado.

c. Our recruitment brochure. Stan thinks it is a great mistake to use this brochure with John McCone's picture on it and with a brief addendum inserted which says that Admiral Raborn is now the Director and with Lyman Kirkpatrick still being identified as Executive Director. I told Stan we had a few thousand of the brochures which we were going to use, that his suggestions were appreciated, and that we would try to incorporate them in the revision sometime late this fall.

d. He is also concerned about the work [] is doing for Allen Dulles and his relationship with Walter Pforzheimer. I told Stan that Dick Helms was aware of this activity and that I thought we need not be concerned about it.

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4. I made a half-hour speech to the CIA personnel who are going to attend senior officer schools next year. I exhorted them to turn in a stellar performance and emphasized that their representation of this Agency was at least as important as what they will learn and contribute to the program.

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5. John Clarke advised me of the following:

a. He told me that we have not yet received a letter from the Department of Defense on SWITCHBACK funding for Fiscal Year 1966 and that he is withholding instructions to the field. I approved of his continuing to do so for the time being, but asked him to needle Joe Hoover to see if he couldn't get the letter as soon as possible.

b. John alerted me that current planning would provide for a [redacted] over-run on the new Printing Services Division building. I telephoned Bob Bannerman and told him that they would have to design something which could be done within the money since we have no legal authority to spend more than was left over from the construction of the Headquarters building.

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7. I talked with Bob Bannerman.

a. He left a paper with me giving all of the Deputies' reactions to the Director's request for a quarterly report by all supervisors on any problems their personnel might have. Everybody is against it and Bob hoped that we could defer action on it until the Director has had a detailed briefing on our personnel program. I said that I would try to do this and would insure that he at least has a chance to talk with the Director about it.

b. Bob also talked with me about cars for the Director and said that we could lease a [redacted] I told him to take no further action on this until we have heard from General [redacted]

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8. I spent considerable time with the Director, John Clarke and others preparing for our meeting with Mr. Schultze of the Bureau of the Budget on 23 July. We think that we have a pretty solid case for asking [redacted]

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25X1 9. Bob Ayers of Government Services, Incorporated telephoned to say that [] had requested that his resignation be accepted and that he would be leaving the CIA cafeteria within the next few days.

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NEXT MONTH

9:00 Executive Committee

12:45

1:30 Leave for Glebe
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2:00 Speak to CIA Senior Schools
2:15 Students for '65-'66

3:00 w/DCI, Clarke-Rob. mtg.
3:15

5:00

5 Clark
0 Braxman